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Applicants: Sachetto et al

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Art Unit 1616

For: XANTHAN GUM AND HPMC FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF IBD

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 25, 2001

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2001, the period within which to respond having been extended up to and including October 25, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 36 and continuing to line 16 of page 8 with the following new paragraph:

-- A suitable dosage for xanthan gum in an enema or foam enema is 200 to 2000

mg, preferably 250 or 400 to 2000 mg, more preferably 250 to 1650 mg, more preferably still 400 to 1650 mg, especially 550 to 1000 mg, in an aqueous or non-aqueous carrier.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

October 25, 2001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- The enclosed document is being transmitted via facsimile.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	32	-	21	=	11	\$18	\$198.00
INDEPENDENT	5	-	3	=	2	\$84	\$168.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$280	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$366.00

Petition for three (3) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$920.00 for the extension of time.

No fee is required.

Check(s) in the amount of \$1,286.00 is(are) enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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